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Night Work Begins on State Route 138

San Bernardino County – The contractor will begin night work on the State Route 138 Safety Improvement Project beginning Monday, August 7, 2006. The nighttime work hours will be Monday through Saturday from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The work will take place in the closed section of SR-138 from SR-2 west to Beekly Rd. The closed section of SR-138 will reopen on September 19, 2006.

The nighttime work will not affect the escort process through the closed section of SR-138. Escort hours are Monday through Friday from 5-7 am and 6-8 pm. Saturday escorts are determined on whether the contractor works or not. If the contractor works, there will be escorts from 5-7 am and 6-8 pm. If the contractor does not work there are escorts from 9 am to 5 pm. Sunday escorts are from 7 am to 3 pm. Motorists are reminded that the escort process may be canceled without notice due to inclement weather.

Daytime work and flagging will continue on open sections of SR-138 from SR-2 east to Mormon Rocks, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The \$44 million project will make a number of improvements as follows:

- ✍✍ Construct east and westbound truck climbing lanes
- ✍✍ Rehabilitate pavement
- ✍✍ Widen shoulders to eight feet
- ✍✍ Realign curve west of Lone Pine Canyon
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Motorists may sign up for weekend escort updates by emailing terri_kasinga@dot.ca.gov. For updates on other state highway work in Riverside and San Bernardino county, please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and click on "Press Releases" or call (866) 383-4631.

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